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Dubs Death

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Dear Ronald,

Some of my deathless prose that
may interest you.

I didn't call you back about the
identity of Bahrullah Bahez because
I had talked with Senator Ribicoff's
office and they said they would be in
touch with you. I guess you know by
now that he is a Shia leader who was
imprisoned about two months ago.
No connection with Moja'idi, as I
surmised at first. He is still in
jail....if alive, that is. My inform-
ants say there was no intent to harm
Mr. Dubs, that the kidnappers wished,
first to free their friend, but also
to announce to the world that Afg.
has 100,000 political prisoners, and
this seemed the most dramatic way to
do it. It did not occur to them that
things would turn out as they did.

Best,

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My best to Mike Hornblow

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